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CYPRUS AS A PLACE OF ARMS. "Turkish troops reoccupied the island three

weeks later and the Cyprus place-of-arms bubble finally burst"—such was a forecast made a few years back by a writer of no little ability who had set himself to describe the course of the next naval war in which Great Britain might be engaged. Pessimistic enough the forecast was, but it would have been accepted by many students of Near Eastern politics at the time. In those days France was the probable enemy, Russia was a naval Power, and a struggle between Great Britain and the Dual Alliance was anticipated by half our publicists. But the coming of the "entente cor-

diale" alters the Mediterranean situation most profoundly, and, with Great Britain's dominant position in Egypt recognised, Cyprus may become at last a useful asset to the Empire. At the time when Disraeli's diplomacy won the island, it was hoped or feared, as men were Turcophile or Turcophobe, that the break-up of the Ottoman Empire was at hand and that the Power that happened to

be in occupation of Cyprus would be in a position to safeguard its own interests in Syria and Asia Minor with the minimum of difficulty. But Cyprus proved less useful a possession than had been expected. It was too far from the theatre of possible hostilities to be likely to serve as a use-ful naval base. The harbour of Famagusta did indeed promise great things, but only after the expenditure of millions; and the garrison that first occupied the island in 1878

was rapidly reduced. As a "place of arms"

Cyprus seemed to have proved useless.

But time has changed Mediterranean politics, and Great Britain's interest is once more directed to the East. There is no fear of France assailing Malta from her bases at Bizerta or Algiers; Gibraltar fears no hostile occupation of Tangier, but Cyprus may give the chief naval power of the world a useful naval and military base within striking distance of countries whose occupation by certain Powers or whose devastation by civil strife, could not but cause grave menace to her interests. Yet eight battalions of British regulars are at present quartered in Malta, a most unhealthy station, where no troops can ma-neavere or get any useful field training, where Mediterranean fever is endemic, and where the heat and the monotony of life in a small and over-crowded island greatly react on the spirits

Cyprus, whether as a sanatorium or as a station for, say, a brigade, offers great advan-tages. In the first place, the coast is not unhealthy in winter and the malarial fever that visits certain towns in summer can be avoided by transferring their garrisons to the cool and healthy range of the Troodos. In the second place, troops stationed in the island will have amplefacilities for manœuvring which are totally lacking in Malta, where the whole island is so thickly inhabited that a squad can hardly leave a road without damaging somebody's vines or vegetables. Finally, the increase of German influence in the Near East, the signs of unrest which have appeared among the Arab subjects of the Ottoman Empire, and the fact that in Beyrout, where British commercial interests are largely represented, religious strife and mob violence may flare up again at any moment, should a weak Governor unhappily replace the present Vali, make it necessary for British statesmen to remember that even a couple of battalions within seven hours of the Syrian Coast may one day be of far greater use than a large force locked up in unthreatened Malta.

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PARIS, July 14.

Admiral May and other naval officers were prominent at the great review at Longchamps on the occasion of the 14th of July. Sir L. Bertie, British Ambassador, presented Admiral May to President Loubet. The British officers at Brest likewise attended a review of marines and seamen. There was much international enthusiasm.

FRANCE AND HER ARMY.

TRIBUTE BY M. LOUBET.

Paris, July 14. After the Longchamps review, M. Loubet wrote to M. Berteaux, Minister of War, saying that the Republic should be proud of its army, which was a sure guarantee of the honor of (Havas.) France and of peace.

"SCENE" IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

AMNESTY BILL WRECKED.

PARIS, July 14. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES .- The Nationalist M. Lasies denounced the inclusion in the amnesty of the "low reptiles" that General André employed to spy upon their comrades. This caused an uproar, and M. Berteaux, Minister of War, in a very excited condition after such an insult, refused any longer to support a Bill which mainly benefits the Nationalists. The sitting was suspended on account of the tumult. On the resumption M. Rouvier read a decree closing the session, and the Bill is thus wrecked. The Cabinet subsequently recommended President Loubet to pardon all whom the Bill would have benefited. but M. Deroulède and others will probably not accept this. (Router.)

M. DEROULEDE.

PARIS, July 14. M. Deroulède declines to return to France at (Havas.) present.

TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

DISCOVERY OF BOMB FACTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14. An official communiqué ascribes the outbreak in the Caucasus to the revolutionary party at Tiflis, and states that a bomb factory containing 28 bombs and 500 packets of dynamite and nitro-glycerine was discovered there on the 11th inst. There have been 12 arrests, and the manufacturer has committed suicide in prison. (Router.)

BISLEY MEETING.

LONDON, July 14. Kolapore Cup. Canada 750, New Zealand 740, Transvaal 746, and Guernsey 735. (R.)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 14. Yorkshire beat Kent by 8 wickets.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has left by the Messageries boat for Europe.

Mr. A.D. Alban, British Consul at Cairo. and Mrs. Alban left the Capital yesterday morning for Alexandria, and embarked for Europe by the Messageries Maritimes S.S. Equateur.

M. Barois, French administrator of the Egyptian State Railways, left for Europe

The many friends of Mr. J. Carrall Wilcocks, late of the Office of Works, who was the architect of the new British Consulate at Alexandria, will be glad to see him back again amongst us.

Mrs. Mac Loughlin, wife of Mr. Mac Loughlin, acting manager of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Cairo, gave birth to a daughter at Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, on Thursday last.

Mr. Naville, of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, London, has arrived in Cairo to act as contrôleur of the bank in the Capital in place of Mr. E. Forti, who, as we announced last Monday, has been appointed manager of the Alexandrian branch of the Bank of Salonica.

M. Michaelides, formerly of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Cairo, has been appointed submanager, pro tem, of the Cairo branch of the Imperial Ottoman Bank,

LONGCHAMPS REVIEW. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRINDISI MAIL will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 3.15 p.m. on Monday.

THE PLAGUE. Yesterday's bulletin records a death in hospital at Damanhour and a recovery at Menouf.

SUEZ CANAL.-14 vessels passed through the Canal on the 12th inst., 11 of which were British, 1 Turkish, 1 German, 1 Russian. The day's receipts were frs. 376,400.49, making the total from the 1st inst. frs. 3,512,971.85.

SMALL DANCE.—We are requested to state that tables for dinner at the Hotel Beau-Rivage, Ramleh, on the occasion of the small dance this evening, should be ordered beforehand. Trains will be running all night.

BRAVE RESCUE.-A Greek merchant named Dimitri Panayoti, while bathing near Ibrahi-mieh, got into difficulties and seemed certain to be drowned, when a soldier of the Army of Occupation, seeing his plight, plunged into the water and rescued him.

STRAY AND OWNERLESS DOGS found in the Ghezireh district of Cairo during the night of Sunday, in the Boulac district during the night of Monday, and in the Darb el Ahmar district during the night of Tuesday, will be poisoned by the police.

A SLIGHT INCIDENT, which occurred at the Eden music-hall last night, led to the report that a woman had been murdered, and that several persons had been wounded. We are authorised to state that these stories are absolutely devoid of foundation.

"BRINGING COALS TO NEWCASTLE." - The Ellerman S.S. City of Oxford, which left Liverpool yesterday for Alexandria, is bringing out 10,000 to 11,000 quarters of maize which had been transhipped at Liverpool from Nova Scotia.

COAL IMPORTS .- From the 1st January to the 13th July 479,858 tons of coal were the 13th July 479,858 tons of coal were imported into Egypt Wales sent 269,658, Newcastle 97,201, Scotland 66,880, Yorkshire 26,876, and other places 19,243 tons. During the same period of last year 522,218 tons were received.

A NEW CONSULATE. - The Republic of Mexico is about to establish a consulate in Egypt, and has appointed Mr. Antonio de Beneducci as Consul, with offices at Alexandria. The many friends Mr. Beneducci has in Alexandria will, we feel sure, congratulate him on the signal distinction which has been conferred on him.

ALHAMBRA.—The celebration of the French national fête at the Alhambra last night was a huge success, and was attended by a multitude of people of all nationalities. This evening, the Magnani company will perform Donna Juanita and to-morrow will give their last performances at Alexandria. The Gonnet-Levy French comedy company will open at this theatre on Monday with Madame Mongodin.

GRAMOPHONE CONCERT .- A novelty in the way of concerts will take place on the Windsor Hotel verandah to-morrow evening, when clients of the establishment will be treated free to gramophone selections contributed by such great singers as Mme. Melba, Caruso, Tamagno, De Lucia, Giorgini, etc. The gramophone, which is a huge one of its kind, has been lent for the occasion by Messrs. Walker and Meimarachi

To-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES .- To morrow. owing to the repairs to the interior of St. Mark's Church, the only services possible will be held in the small Batcheller memorial chapel. The services are: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., a second celebration of the Communion, with a short address. There will be no evening service at St. Mark's Church. The services a Aziz Pasha Izzet, Under Secretary of State All Saints, Ramleh, are: 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon, and Communion; 6.30 p m., Evensong and Sermon; preacher: the Chaplain.

> ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS FOR KHARTOUM .- The Sudan Government are reported to be considering the introduction of an extensive electric tramway system into Khartoum. Neither cables nor overhead wires will be used, the intention being to store the electric power in the cars. The system may be extended to Omdurman. What a change is this from the Khartoum of tew years ago, when the Dervish reigned supreme! How different, too, from Gordon's day! It is also stated that funds are available for the installation of electric light at Khartoum

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CELEBRATION IN CAIRO.

The festivities held annually by the French colony of Cairo in celebration of the great events of the 14th of July have once more been a thorough success.

A reception of the chief members of the French colony took place at the French Consulate at 10 a.m. and M. Bousquet received his guests with his usual warmth.

Many of the larger buildings in the principal streets of Cairo were decorated with tricolour flags, and Sharia Kamel in particular presented a very gay appearance. Many of the French establishments were illuminated after sunset, and the Esbekieh Gardens, which were the scene of the principal festivities, were most effectively decorated; and the numerous Chinese lanterns, gas jets, and coloured electric globes, which had been arranged in most artistic designs, gave a most picturesque and fairy-like look to the gardens.

The gates opened at 9 p.m. and large crowds at once streamed in. M. Bousquet was greeted on his arrival by the strains of the "Marseillaise," played by the two military bands and a string band which were in attendance. The French anthem was repeated on the arrival of M. Bonin, who is replacing M. de la Boulinière in Cairo, and arrived at 9.30 p.m., followed by Mr. P. W. Machell, who had been deputed to represent H.B.M.'s Agency, and was greeted by the British national anthem.

The principal attractions of the evening were supplied by the bands of the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Egyptian Cavalry, who played alternately, by the variety entertainment of the fall troupe of the Nouveautés music hall, and by a pyrotechnic display. The fireworks were unfortunately somewhat affected by the damp, and the set-pieces were to a great extent hid by clouds of smoke. The rockets, Foman candles, etc., were far more successful. The fireworks over, many of those present began to dance and continued dancing to their heart's content till after 2 a.m.

We hope to give further details of the festivities in our Monday's issue.

SUDAN LANDS.

The following important proclamation had been i sued by the Sudan Government:— Whereas it is desired to take further mea

sures to prevent the disposal of lands by natives of the Sudan before their rights to the same have been settled, and also to prevent them from being induced to dispose of the

same at inadequate prices.

It is hereby proclaimed and ordered as

1.-No native of the Sudan may sell mortgage charge or otherwise dispose of nor agree to sell mortgage charge or dispose of any land or any right or interest in or over the same unless with the written consent of the Goveror of the Province within which such land is situated—provided, however, that such consent shall not be required to a devise by will or lease for a period not exceeding three years.

2.—Every sale mortgage charge or other disposition by a native of the Sudan of any land or any right or interest in or over the same and every agreement for the sale mortgage charge or other disposition of the same (except a decise by will except the same of devise by will or lease for a period not exceed-ing three years) to which the consent in writing of the Governor has not been expressed, shall

be null and void.

3.—Money paid after the publication of this Proclamation to any native of the Sudan in consideration of any sale mortgage charge or other disposition as aforesaid or of any agree ment for the same (except a lease for a period not exceeding three years) to which the consent in writing of the Governor has not been ex pressed, shall not be recoverable nor suable

CORPORATION OF WESTERN EGYPT.

A joint meeting of the London and Egyptian boards of the Corporation of Western Egypt, Limited, has been held recently in London. The following appointments were made: —
Mr. W. T. C. Beckett, M. Inst. C. E., to b

general manager of the Corporation in Bgypt. Mr. Beckett has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, in order to take up his appointment. He acted as agent and general manager of that railway during the two years Mr. T. R. Wynne, C.I.E., was in China, and showed himself to be a the highest administrative capacity. He is a great organiser; and further enjoys the reputation of being a sound and clever engineer. He proceeds to Cairo at the

earliest possible date.

Mr. H. J. L. Beadnell, F. G. S., F. R. G. S., of the Geological Survey, Egyptian Government, to be manager in the Oases and geological expert. Mr. Beadnell, who has been hitherto thief Government representative in the Oases, leaves the service of the Egyptian Government to enter that of the Corporation: His nine years' intimate experience of the extensive areas covered by the Corporation's concessions, and his linguistic abilities and intimate acquaintance with the local omdehs and notables, apart from his geological know-ledge of the Oases, will be of inestimable value to the Corporation. Mr. Beadnell is well known as the author of numerous reports and works on the geology of the Oases and district of Egypt.

A. S. C.

A Gymkhana will be held at the A. S. rounds on Saturday, the 29th inst.

We are requested to state that the racing at

this afternoon's Skye Meeting will commence at 4 o'clock. SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The following is the programme of the instrumental concert to be given at the Casino comorrow at 10.30 a.m.:

 Bazzini—Saul—Overtura d'introduzione alla Trag dia d'Alfiert.
 Massenet—Ire Suite—Pastorale et Fugue March et Strette 2. Massandt—Iro Shills—racconnic control of the co

MACLEAN-ROYLE WEDDING.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

The following is a list of some of the presents received by Captain and Mrs. Maclean on the occasion of their marriage:—

Bride to bridegroom, turquoise pin, sleeve was, by the aid of the Canal Company's shear legs, turned over on to the cradle which had links; bridegroom to bride, motor car, turquoise and diamond rings, diamond and turquoise tiara; Mr. and Mrs. G. Royle, diamond been prepared for its reception and sunk to the bottom of the harbour. I learn from one of the and turquoise pendant, flounce of 16th century engineers who are at work on her salvage, that the original idea has been dropped and that she will be raised by means of iron lighters, which have been bolted together on pairs lace; Mr. F. D. Lambert, diamond and ruby pendant, pearl necklace; Mr. R. J. Lambert, diamond and pearl bracelet; Mr. A. H. Royle, and will be sunk, attached to the cradle, and then pumped out. Their lifting power is theoretically 1,200 tons. ruby and diamond ring; Capt. and Mrs. Wyatt, diamond and sapphire bracelet; Mr. W. S. Partridge, diamond and ruby ring; Mrs. Perceval, diamond ring; Mrs. A. Perkins, diamond ring; Mr. and Mrs. Ransford, diamond and pearl pendant; the Staff at Port fête there has been arranged for this evening an illuminated Venetian procession, to consist Said, diamond and turquoise brooch; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tweedie, turquoise and diaof upwards of 200 boats mond brooch ; Mr. and Mrs. Psorulla, diawill also be an orchestral concert, which is to mond and turquoise ring; Mr. and Mrs. Park Lyle, pale blue enamel butterfly brooch; Mr. be followed by a firework display. The town is one mass of flags and Chinese lanterns, and as in former years, crowds of people fill the main streets and cafés. and Mrs. Carton de Wiart, turquoise and enamel pendant; Mrs. Laing, old paste buckle; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, watch; Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley, gold buckle with pearls, rubies and turquoise; Sir Ernest Cassel, large gold purse bag; Capt. and Mrs. Philip provements here, in view of the great altera-tions which the Matarieh Canal and port Walter, tourmaline and pearl necklace; Miss changes will bring about, is most difficult to obtain, but levelling and road-making operations are to be seen both on Dowrie point and behind the railway station. The end of this point is to be cut away to make the harbour Dales diamond swallow brooch and gold nugget brooch; Earl of Cromer, antique silver cup; Lord and Lady Armstrong, embroidered cushion covers; Lord and Lady F. Brudenell-Bruce, silver mounted cardwider, and on the remaining land warehouses are to be constructed. The back of the railway case; Mrs. Berners, carriage clock; Mr. and station land abuts on that portion of the Mrs. Briscoe, silver tea caddy; Mr. and Mrs. at which the town terminus of the Matarieh Canal will be cut; this is all being levelled and Boxwell, silver mounted smelling bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Broatch, carriage basket; Mrs. marked out in lots ready for occupation in the Henry Bayley, silver fruit dish and stand Gen. and Mrs. Bullock, pair of out glass and silver jugs; Sir Charles and Lady Cazzer, silver mounted ice pendant; Mr. and Miss The inauguration of the new mosque took place at noon to-day precisely. The Mosque Abbas has been over two years in construction and was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was conducted by Sheikh Abdul Gamel, in the presence of H. E. the Governor of Port Said and of Abdul Habim Bashe with bad over from Cristone. Clogstoun, gold and enamel pendant; Mrs. and Miss Cochrane, pair of silver sauce boats; Mrs. Colquhon, mother-of-peal opera glasses; Mr. G. C. Chapman, silver dessert knives and forks; Mr. and Mr. Cotterill, silver dragon cigar lighter; Mrs. Murray Cookesley, Hakim Pasha, who had come from Cairo expressly. This latter gentleman left for Cairo by the afternoon train attended by numerous members of the Mohamedan community of Port Said. picture "Circe Resplendens," silver vases, silver jug; Mrs. and Miss Chitty, pale blue cushions; Judge and Mrs. Dilberoglue, china tea service; Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Dalgleish, silk cushion; Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Davey. card case with watch ; Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, ivory and silver paper knife; Mrs. THE SPECIALISING OF ROLLING Fabricius Pasha, silver pot-pourri box; Sir Gerald FitzGerald, Irish lace fan; Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst, silver fruit basket ; Sir William Garstin, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Drum-The growing tendency in Egypt is to order specially designed rolling-stock to suit the requirements of the goods to be carried, and to discard the heterogeneous and out-of-date collection of wagons which had found their way into the country from all sorts of sources. British makers have cause to be thankful for this, as the bulk of the orders are now being placed in their hands. This relies is mond Hay, silver rose bowl; Misses Hurley, gilt box with miniature; Col. and Mrs. George Harvey, Worcester china breakfast dishes, sheraton tray; Mr. and Mrs. Haydn, case of silver tea-spoons; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hogg, breakfast dish heater; Maj. Kenny-Herbert, Indian ash tray ; Maj. Hawker, silverbeing placed in their hands. This policy is mounted mirror, silver-mounted jug; Col. A. not merely confined to the Government lines, Harrington, gold enamelled links; Johnson Pasha but private companies are following suit. A case in point, and one which serves to and Mrs. Johnson, silver and copper inlaid show also how great and growing an industry is scientific farming in the land of the Pha vase; Miss Johnson, silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. Kingsford, brass flower bowl; raohs, is afforded by the eight special bogie wagons ordered from the Leeds Forge Co. by Capt. and Mrs. Barnes Lawrence, silver bowl the Societé des Sucreries et de la Raffinerie d'Egypte for one of their private lines. These wagons have been designed wholly and solely for the purpose of transporting steam plough-ing engines and their tackle from one dis-Capt. Lemprière, 4 silver menu-holders ; Miss M. F. Luttrell, silver salver; Dr. and Mrs. H. Milton, large silver-mounted mirror; Dr. and Mrs. F. Milton, silver-handled tea knives and ing engines and their tackle from one dis-trict to another to enable them to enlarge triot to another to enable them to enlarge their field of operations.

Each wagon is provided at one end with a ramp, hinged to the headstock of the underframe, which can be lowered on to the rails, and a hand-winch at the other end, to enable the ploughing engine to be hauled on to the wagon or removed therefrom. When the wagons are ronning the ramp is lifted to a vertical position, and there is secured by stays. The buffers on the ramp end of the underframe are hinged at the bottom, so that by taking a cotter out of the top they will drop out of the way of the ramp. Struts are also placed under this end of the wagon, which require to be adjusted slightly above the rail level to take a portion of the weight while the engine is over the forks; Mr. and Mrs. Maudslay, old china decanter labels; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss, antique silver spoon ; Mr. F. Grinnell Morgan, antique sheraton caddie; Mr. Percy Machell, cheque; Sir Fitzroy and Lady Maclean, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. Somerset Maclean, silver-mounted champagne jug ; Col. Allan Maclean, cheque ; Hon. Patrick and Mrs. Greville-Nugent, handpainted china tea tervice : Col. Nason, ivory and silver paper-cutter; Mr. and Mrs. Greville Palmer, sheraton tray; Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon, Longfellow's poems; Sir Elwin and Lady Palmer, silver-gilt fruit (?) Sir John and Lady drawing room clock; Sir John and Lady or cultivator is being placed on the wagon, as these machines are, of course, considerably lighter than the engine. The struts can be

Rogers, drawing-room clock; Major E. Rhodes,

silver eigar lighter; Mrs. Reid, silver horn;

Mr. and Mrs. Snow, set of Dickens's works ;

Miss Learmouth, silver photo-frame; Sir Thomas and Lady Sutherland, silver dessert

knives; Canon and Mrs. Strange, silver toast

rack; the Misses Strange, silver asparagus server; Maj. General and Mrs. Slade, oxidised

glass; Mr. and Mrs. Thubron, silver-mounted

flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. John Varley, hand-

painted fan ; Sir R. and Lady Wingate, silver

sauce boats; Mr. Brudges Williams, silver tea

set; Col. and Mrs. Kiery Watson, Sheffield plate box; Sir W. and Lady Willcooks, silver

vase ; Mr. Hugh Carter Wilson, silver inketand;

Capt. R. Wilson, silver cigar box; Col. and

Mrs. Bernard, silver carriage clock; Crookshaitk

Pasha and Mrs Crookshank, silver scent bottle;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carey, silver box; Mrs.

Cassel, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook,

lace table centres; Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, silver

embroidered shawl; Mr. Farrugia, Maltess lace handkerchiefs; Mr. Kirtod, Maltese lace

fichu; Mr. and Mrs. Favarger, enamel and

pearl parasol handle; the Egyptian Army

WINDSOR HOTEL Restaurant.

Table d'Hote Luncheons & Dinners Served on the Terrace.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS 6 TO 11.80 P.M.

DELIGHTFUL SITUATION - SEA BREEK

officers, and numerous others.

siles mirror; Judge and Mrs. Satow, large silver vase; Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, silver seal; Sir R. von Slatin Pasha, silver-gilt fruit dish ; Mrs. Shakoor, inkstand ; Judge Sandars, silver-mounted magnifying

when the engine is being hauled up the ramp.
When power is required for lifting the engine, the same snatch-block is used. The rope is attached to the engine, passed through the block and back to a hook under the winch.
The winch is designed to give a pull of three toos from the bergel when working is double. tons from the barrel when working in double purchase—i.e., a total pull of six tons is available when using the snatch-block on the engine for hauling the latter on to the wagon. The weight of the ploughing engine is twenty-two tons.

placed out of the way on a hook under the

headstock when the wagon is running. The ramp is raised and lowered by passing the rope from the winch through a snatch-block, which is attached to the underframe and then

over struts on the ramp. The struts can be

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman S.S. "Bulgarian" sailed hence for Liverpool on Thursday with a general cargo, including 4,103 bales cotton.

The Ellerman S.S. 'City of Oxford" left Liverpool for Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria on Friday with general cargo.

The S.S. "Ocean Prince," from Manchester, left Malta on Friday and is due here on Tuesday next, with passengers and general

The S.S. "Indian Prince" left Manchester

NATIVE PRESS COMMENTS.

NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

THE SUNKEN DREDGER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Yesterday, the sunken dredger Pharaon II.

THE 14TH OF JULY.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Reliable information regarding railway im-

NEW MOSQUE OPENED.

STOCK IN EGYPT.

The growing tendency in Egypt is to order

In commemoration of the French national

Port Said, Friday.

THE DEATH OF THE GRAND MUFTI.

("AL LEWA.")

Chief administrator of the Moslem Benevolent Society, member of the Legislative Council and of the Supreme Council of the Wakfs, Sheikh Mohamed Abdou was without doubt the most learned man in the Moslen world. Though many of the newspapers of Egypt disagreed with his views, yet all lament his loss, which affects not Egypt only but the whole of Islam...... Before he breathed his last the Sheikh uttered the following verses:

"I care not what has been said of Mohamed Abdou by those who gather together and exult over his death.

"But our Faith I have endeavoured to

"Fearing its ruin by those who wear turbans. "Every living being has hopes that he longs o accomplish.

"If I die all my hopes will come to naught.
"O God, if Thou wilt, heal me or take me to the other world.

"Bless the world of Islam and grant it good guidance, an enlightened guide, the path of righteousness in the darkness of night."

("AL MOKATTAM.") Our relations with the Grand Mufti, Sheikh

Mohamed Abdou, were intimate and friendly before the rising led by Arabi Pasha, and our friendship was renewed during the residence of the exiled Sheikh in Syria. Our friendship was no mere matter of intimacy, but was based upon the harmony of our principles on all matters connected with the welfare of Egypt. We both realised the inconvenience arising from the attitude of those who opposed progress with no arguments but those of ignorance....... Egypt has sustained a loss which will be hard to remedy, a loss whose results God only can know. The most enlightened and advanced man in Egypt, his teaching was a light to the minds of the students and Ulema and to all who longed for something beyond the old theories, which did not satisfy the needs of the modern social system......Again, the deceased was most anxious to see the results of his work, and was a really great As a teacher and expounder of religious theory to the students of Al Azhar, as an enlightened author, as manager of ancient schools and administrator of numerous benevolent societies, he was known to all. His reforming influence was made manifest in the Legislative Council, while he was ever ready to defend his faith against insult. He was constantly employed on charitable committees formed to assist the victims of fire or other misfortunes. He always endeavoured to pre-and thought brought him trouble throughout

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE LATE GRAND MUFTI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Dear Editor, -The death of the Grand Mufti, Sheikh Mohamed Abdou, is a great loss not only to Egypt but to every Mohamedan country. It was the privilege of the writer to spend some days with him before he went to Alexandria, and to love him as a son loves his father. In this age of the world civilisation, although still very faulty, teaches us religious toleration. The Moslems need to learn this lesson as well as the Christians. It George and Lady Faudel Phillips, silver sugar castors; Sir Cuthbert and Lady Quilter, engraving; Mr. and Mrs. W. Royle, silver entrée dishes; Mr. and Mrs. A. Royle, silver drawing room clock: Sir Lohn A. Ro is very difficult, but we know the grand old lay down his work before he wished—and who was so active in his love for God and Egypt to the very last. Let us study his life and be influenced by it.

A FRIEND OF EGYPT. Cairo, July 12.

THE RAMLEH RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. Sir,-Might I trespass upon your valuable

space to draw attention to a most serious natter affecting the public, or at least that portion of it who live at Ramleh,-I refer to the running of the tramcars on the Alexandria and Ramleh railroad. Surely some system may be devised to prevent the overcrowding of the San Stefano cars. Could it not be arranged that they stop only at the small stations, i.e., Carlton, Sporting Club, etc., and pass the larger stations; as it seems to me the latter are very efficiently attended to by the Palais cars. It is no uncommon sight to see the San Stefano cars absolutely filled, and people hanging to the outside, while a Palais car comes along with plenty of room. Doubtless this is well known to the officials of the line, but for some inscrutable reason it is allowed to go on. After all, it is only in keeping with the terminus at Alexandria, where sengers have to stand in the sun and dust, in the dustiest corner of the city, while waiting for a car; and this has to be borne from a

on Friday with passengers and general cargo for Malta and Alexandria.

The Khedivial Mail S.S. "El Kahira" will company that, I am informed, pays a dividend of 20 %.—I am, etc.,

leave Alexandria on Wednesday for Pirseus, Mitylene, Constantinople and Smyrna.

EGYPTIAN LAND AND GENERAL TRUST.

SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPANY.

The statutory meeting of the Egyptian Land and General Trust Company, Lamited was held in London on the 6th inst. at Win chester House, Old Broad Street, Sir William F. Haynes Smith, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (chairman

of the company), presiding.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,
The Chairman said: Gentlemen, as you are aware, this is the formal statutory meeting of our company, at which I have to inform you that the requirements of the Companies Acts have been complied with, and that we are now in a position to deal with the business brought before us. The company was incorporated on March 27th, 1905, and the necessary certificate to commence business was obtained on April 11th, 1905. The capital offered for subscription was £200,000, in £1 shares. These were very largely over applied for To give the exact figures, applications were received for 941,438 shares, of which 584,160 came from Egypt, and the remaining 357,278 were received in London. The company was formed without the assistance of any promoter, and the expenses, which were clearly stated in the prospectus, were paid by the company. With the exception of these expenses, which were exceptionally small, the company started business with its capital intact. Egypt and its affairs are now so well known that I need not allude to the opportunities for remunerative business on a sound basis which can be there obtained. All those interested in the country have learned to wait for, as one of the events of the year, the publication of the annual report of Lord Cromer, showing in detail the continuous records of that marvellous development of the country on all sides, year by year, under the direction of one master mind, which has attracted universal attention. Still, it may be of use to draw attention to a few of the more salient facts-such as the increase of revenue, which last year amounted to L.E. 13,906,152, and was L.E. 2,406,000 in excess of the estimates. Again, the increase of its trade calls for attention, for the imports last year were valued at L.E 19.889,000, or LE. 3,742,000 more than in 1903, while the exports were valued at L.E. 20,316,000, or L.E. 1,200,000 more than in 1903. This is exclusive of the tobacco trade. which alone is of large dimensions. Every year a stream of gold flows into Egypt, supplied by the increasing numbers of people who visit it for amusement or health or business. Large additional areas are brought under irrigation, and the productive and yields its continuous crops to the patient and laborious cultivator, who is thrifty and lives on little, while he is careful of his money. Wealth is thus accumulated, and there appears to be a strong tendency to invest these savings in land, thereby creating a steady market. As illustrating the disposi tion of many of the Egyptian investors, it is striking to notice the rising prices quoted for leading stocks in Egypt. The investor there does not appear to look so much to present dividends as to the property and reserve funds acquired by the different corporations. Land and its development is naturally one of the investments which first attracts attention, and although various companies have been recent ly formed with the object similar to our own. yet there seems no reason to doubt that there is an ample field open for the profitable use of our capital if judiciously invested. The com pany, in dealing with Egyptian affairs, has the advantage of the services of three directors in Egypt, who have your confidence. These directors are His Excellency Crookshank Pasha, the British representative of the Daira Administration; Mr. Lonsdorfer, the well-known merchant; and our Agent-General, Mr. Hooker who is well known in respect of his public services in Egypt, and greatly respected. As our distinguished director Crookshank Pasha is so intimately connected with the Daira Administration, perhaps you will forgive me for shortly drawing your attention to some of the published results. The whole of the debt is to be liquidated in October next. The rent-roll has been increased to no less than L.E.1,094,815. or an average of L.E. 6,52 per acre. With respect to the value of the land, Crookshank Pasha writes as follows : -"With the conversion of the basin irrigation in Middle Egypt into perenoial irrigation, and a constant supply of good water assured by the Assouan dam and Assigut barrage, I am confident that we have not yet reached the highest prices that the land is worth." This is a view which is shared by many other high authorities. To the same effect is a record of the sales of the Domains lands last year, when 2,958 acres were sold by auction. They were estimated at £26 6s per acre, and realised £64 17s per acre. Dealing with agricultural lands, there appears to be a great opening for our company in acquiring land which requires reclamation. In any such case, our company would honestly mean to reclaim land thoroughly within a fixed period, and when this was completely effected, sell it in suitable portions, to the small proprietor. I had some years ago to endeavour to assist a somewhat similar class in analogouconditions, and, speaking generally, I can only say that they rendered an exact fulfilment of their obligations, that there were no bad debts, while the investment was remunerative. At important point in connection with these questions is that under the Land Department of the Government it is easy to obtain a regis-

tered title, while the fee on transfer has been

reduced from 5 per cent. to 2 per cent. Dealing

confer with the board, and your directors, after going into the matter most carefully with him s a result of their investigations authorised him to at once return to Egypt to carry out the transactions. You will readily understand that it is inexpedient at present to go more closely into details of pending business, but the directors consider that the arrangements when completed will be entirely satisfactory to the shareholders. Besides dealing with land in Cairo, the board have now under consideration the question of acquiring and developing lands in Alexandria for building purposes. In this and all other similar cases the object of the board is only to enter on transactions if the prices are such as to offer a good opening for remuneratively employing a portion of its capital. Your directors have other important business under consideration which is not ripe to put before you to-day. I regret that the company are unable to participate in the issue of a company for the development of one of the large mining concessions on the lines intended, but there are various other enterprises connect ed with the development of land in Egypt which are now being worked out, and the question as to how far these can be advantageously supported by the company will come pefore the board. It is not merely that the arge centres like Cairo and Alexandria are greatly extending, but improvement is maniested in all parts of the country. I can testify to the striking object-lesson of the effects of the administration in Egypt, which is having a narvellous effect in various parts of Asia Minor and the Levant, and people are leaving these latter countries and abandoning property for which they have paid large sums in order to open business and carry on their transactions in Egypt. In one of the important towns on the Syrian coast -in Beyrout-this emigration of those engaged in the largest business has produced a marked effect. It has been represented to us that many of the Egyptian investors desire to pay for their shares in full and obtain bearer warrants, and to meet this demand the directors are having them prepared, and they will shortly be issued to those who desire them. In laying before you so far as can properly do so the action of the board during the very short period since the company has been formed, it is, of course, necesary to be reticent as to pending business, but think the shareholders may be assured that the prospects open for the employment of the capital of the company are likely to be fully satisfactory to them, and the company has every prospect of entering upon sound business which must develop and increase, and which. with the continued prosperity of Egypt and its growing volume of trade, must yield good results. In the meantime the capital of the company, while employed on investments realisable at short notice, remains available for the enterprises in prospect, and the shareholders have the satisfaction of knowing that the company has been inaugurated and formed and brought to its present position at the least possible cost. As His Excellency Crookshank Pasha is here, I am sure you will like to hear

a few words from him. (Hear, hear.)

His Excellency Grookshank Pasha said that, as the only member of the Egyptian board present in England, he felt it his imperative duty to attend the meeting and emphasise what the chairman had said with regard to Egypt and investments there. He was particularly interested in Egypt, and had a great belief in its future. Things marched slowly in the East, but although they had only been in existence a quarter of a year they had already achieved a very considerable success. He was very glad to hear from the chairman that the business they had taken in hand with regard to the purchase of building land in the heart of Cairo was well on way. The difficulty there was that before finally closing the business they have to be quite sure that the title deeds were absolutely correct. When that was done everything would be straight sailing. With regard to Alexandria, that was a large and prosperous city, and was every day extending all round. They fully expected to establish a very remunerative business, but things did not progress quickly in Egypt. Contrary to the general rule, however, the price of land had gone up in a few years in the most extraordinary way. It was only within the last few years that people had begun to realise what could be made out of land, and this applied to building land as well as to agricultural land. Land which not many years ago could be got at £20 to £30 per acre could not be purchased now under £70 or £90. Again, land which not many years ago was offered them at something under £1 or 15s. a metre could not be purchased now under £10 a metre. The result was that a large number of companies had been started, but they could congratulate themselves on being first in the field, and he had great faith in the future of the company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

NEW DOCK OPENED BY THE KING.

King Edward VII. left Lord Derby's residence at Knowsley on Thursday, accompanied by the Queen, and travelled from there to Manchester, where he opened the new dock which has been added to the Manchester Ship Canal at a cost of £500,000. This new dock he entrance to which is on the Old Trafford pposite the grain elevator, has been named he King's Dock. Its length is 2,700 feet, its breadth 250 feet, its depth 28 feet, and it has water area of 15 acres, so that it is one of the argest docks in the United Kingdom and will occommodate any of our largest vessels. It has peen constructed in a series of masoury pierand arches so that when a large vessel enter with the questions immediately before the directors, they have in hand important business for the acquisition of lands in Cairo Our agent general, Mr. Hooker, considered it of such moment that he came specially to England to

ON THE HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

BY P. P. G.

IX. When my conversation with the Tcherkess and died through the exhaustion of our vocaoularies, M. Nicola reappeared and insisted that I should dine with him at the restaurant. There we repaired and in due time got our lowance of vermicelli soup and posched eggs with mastic and glasses of a strong wine Some Turks and Italians sat there and cracked jokes with the owner of the tent, a grossly fat personage who now and again sang snatches of songs and then clapped his hands and broke into the howl of the Arab claqueur. When we left the tent it was bitterly cold 40% Fahrenheit) and I felt myself turning blue, and wondered no more at the sweaters with which the Turks clothed themselves. I was told that water froze on the desert-which is a good 3.000 feet above sea level-till May on cold nights, and that the wind and cold made the winter very trying. Once in bed I got warm enough in no time, the bloodthirsty Circassian giving me a hide of some sort to add to my overs. It had a bad smell but I was too tired to mind, and I slept the sleep of the just till a.m., when I got up and made ready for the morning train. I left at 5 a.m., after quite an agitated scene with M. Nicola, who would not accept a piastre from me and was insulted by the offer, asserting that all Christians in the East should help one anothermost excellent rule, which I followed by eaving a small bottle 2/3rds full of brandy ander his desk when he was not looking. I slept in the train till we got to Jurf el Derwish, when some severer jolts than usual aroused me. Some very black Bedouins got in here and promptly took off most of their clothes and slept in their cloaks on the floor.

The end of the carriage was screened off for harem with red curtains. Two Turkish ladies, wives of officers at Ma'an, were behind the ourtain attended by a coloured maid and a little ooy. No one treated them with any thing but the strictest politeness, and one Arab, who I think must have been the soldier servant of one of the officers, put goulehs of water in through the curtain from time to time, and when we reached the grassland, gathered flowers by the track and handed in rough nosegays. He also acted as nursery governess to a small boy who ran in and out of the "harem" end of the carriage and chattered fearlessly to the Bedouins, who were hugely pleased, and asked him if he would care to come and live with them in the desert.

One incident which amused me greatly happened about 40 minutes north of Jurf el Derwish. We were descending an incline with three sharpish curves where the brake was usually put hard down. But the brake man had curled himself under a seat and we had taken the incline at the alarming speed of 15 miles an hour. The guard suddenly realised the situation. He screeched at the greaser and prodded him with a bayonet, he dragged him from under the seat, and flung him on to the brake at the end of the carriage amidst a variety of curses. We took the next two curves

much more quietly.

At Katranéh the Circassians got into the train. They were perhaps a dozen of the finest-looking men I have ever seen, tall, clean-limbed, and as a rule curiously fair. They looked far more like Germans or Swedes than Orientals, and the imagined contrast between these men and the childish and noisy fellaheen of the type one meets too often in Egypt was painful. These men were the very antipodes of the Egyptian in their quiet manner, their air of alert repose, and above all in the way they eyed the people who were to travel with them. There was none of the rustic cheeriness of the fellah, nothing of the somewhat artificial manuer of the Gallicised Bey or Effendi of Egypt. These people were simply well-bred cowboys with just a touch of truculence in their walk and the look of their eyes. One of the Bedouins woke up while the Sharaksa were getting into their places, and said something to his friend which was obviously insulting to the new comers. A Circassian heard and turned round; turned away, and turned again on the Bedouin smiling unpleasantly with half a snarl on his lips. As he smiled he played with his revolver. The Bedouin glared angrily at him for a moment or two and then his gaze dropped before those merciless blue eyes and he looked first at the floor and then at nothing. The Circassian turned and talked quietly with his fellow troopers, now and again looking back, but the Bedouin did not watch him anymore but lay back on his seat and looked at the steppe.

(To be concluded)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons naving claims against the estate of the late Kaimakam Fell Bey, Inspector, Bahr-el Ghazal Province (Royal Navy), that such claims must be forwarded endorsed as such to the Assistant Adjutant General, War Office, Cairo, to arrive on or before the 7th August, 1905, after which late they will not be taken into consideration.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-We would all the attention of persons interested in Egyptian trade to the work of the British hamber of Commerce of Egypt, whose office n Alexandria gives information as to standings trade, &c., to its members, and whose monthly publication reviews our commerce. The annual ubscription is £1 and all British traders should secome members. Our London office, 36, New Broad- street E.C., acts as London agency to the Chauber

ACRICULTURAL BANK OF ECYPT

New Issue of Shares for Increase of Capital.

IN PURSUANCE of an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 18th May 1905. the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Bank of Egypt offer 243,000 new shares of the said Bank of Five pounds sterling each. These shares will constitute an increase of the Capital of the Bank, and are issued in conformity with the Statutes at the price of Five Pounds sterling per share, payable on application.

Application should be made:—
in EGYPT to the Head Office of the National Bank of Egypt at Cairo and to

the Branch at Alexandria. in LONDON to the London Agency of the National Bank of Egypt, 4 & 5,

King William Street, E.C. The new shares will rank for dividend from the 1st January 1906, that is to say from the beginning of next year.

Every shareholder has the right on application to an allotment of one new share in respect of every old share held.

All shereholders who wish to exercise their rights must, under pain of forfeiture of those rights, lodge their applications at one of the places named above on or before the 2nd October 1905 depositing their Share Warrants together with the total amount payable, viz : £5 per share.

The President of the Board of Directors, (signed) ELWIN PALMER.

Cairo, the 8th July 1905.

NATIONAL BANK OF ECYPT.

CERTIFICATS PROVISOIRES D'ACTIONS

Il est porté à la connaissance des actionnaires de la NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT, souscripteurs des 50000 actions nouvelles, que les CERTI-FICATS NOMINATIFS sont prêts.

Ces certificats sont déposés aux Bureaux de la National Bank of Egypt au Caire et Alexandrie où leurs titulaires peuvent en prendre possession contro remise des lettres de répartition à partir de ce jour.

ELWIN PALMER Gouverneur. Le Caire, le 12 juillet 1905.

C edit Foncier Egyptien

L'Assemblée Générale Extraord naire des Actionnaires tenue an Siège Social au Caire le 8 Juillet 1905, approuvant l'acquisition des c éances de la Soc été Egyptienne de la Daira S mich, a autorisé le Conseil d'Administration à procéder au doublement du Capital Social. par la création de Deux cent mille Actions nonvelles de Francs 500 chacune, libérées de 125 frances comma les anciennes, nun érotées de 2000)1 à 400000.

L'article 4 des Statuts relatif au Capital Social a é é modifié en conséquence.

L'Assemblée, pour rendre plus courts les délais de convoca ion des Assemblées Genérales et de dépôts d'Actions, a modifié également les articles 28, 30, 31 et 34 des Statuts. 26240-1

Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication Dallage de la rue Canal Mahmoudieh. Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 35.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 25 Juillet courant.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5h.p.m. L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour Dallage rue Canal

Mahmondieh.

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 25 Juillet courant à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Le Vica-Président. (signé) Ambroise Ralli. Alexandrie, le 13 juillet 1905. 26237-3-2

Societe Internationale des Employes D'ALEX-ANDRIE

SIÈGE SOCIAL : RUE MOSQUÉE ATTARINE No. 21

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Un bon comptable, français, très sérieux, ayant déjà un emploi, désire entrer dans un bureau d'agent de change, de commissionnaire on de banque: Peut offrir une caution ou garantie.

OFFRES

2 Places de commis aux écritures sont offertes dans une maison de Nouveautés (très impor-

tante) de la ville. Un imprimeur de la ville demande un jeune homme sérieux, capable, connaissant très bien le français, et ayant, si possible, quel-ques connaissances dans l'imprimerie.

N.B. - Pour tous renseignements s'adresser

soit directement, soit par lettre au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine No. 21. Le Secrétariat est ouvert les Lundi, Mercredi et Vendredi de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls, le sociétaires penvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui font des offres ou des demandes sont priées de joindre un timbre à leur lettre, sinon il ne leur sera fait aucune



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FRANCE AND GERMAN SOCIALISM. "TIMES."

M. Jaurès will not address the mass meeting of German Socialists in Berlin next Sunday on the duties of Social Democracy towards the maintenance of universal peace. The meeting may not be held at all, but its promoters, will long be able to look back with gratification on their action in convoking it. They deliberately laid a trap for the German Chancellor; and, in spite of the very palpable nature of the snare, and of the warnings of the more longheaded of his friends, Prince Bulow has walked into it. After full deliberation he has given the German Socialists the most striking and conspicuous advertisement they could desire to receive. He has instructed the German Ambassador in Paris to ask M. Jaurès not to visit Berlin, and by way of making matters pleasant for the French Government while the Morocco negotiations are still pending, he has published the letter containing these instructions in the

"North-German Gazette." The truth, of course, is that Prince Bulow is atraid the German Socialists would declare that they shared the opinions of the French Socialists in the domain of foreign policy only too thoroughly. They have announced that the meeting is to mark the first exercise by the German Social Democracy of a direct influence in that domain, coupled with an effort to propagate anti-social doctrines on an international basis. They have even gone further, and proclaimed that it is now their historic mission to furnish France with guarantees against the provocations and the extravagant ambitions of German Imperialist policy. It is the prospect of a movement for the realisation of this programme which alarms the German Chancellor and the foolish reactionaries at whose bidding he has acted.

HENLEY REGATTA. "Post."

The Leander Club eight again won the Grand Challenge Cup, beating both the American crew from Philadelphia and that of the Club Nautique de Gand, who sent a very fine eight from Belgium, The Belgians and Americans both rowed in a style which has been always considered, and indeed proved, to be inferior to the best English method. Both crews had very little swing and made very little use of their weight-the greatest of all agencies for propelling a racing boat. The American and Belgian oarsmen were developed in muscle to a degree far beyond anything that is attempted in England, but they trusted entirely to muscular strength and scarcely attempted to apply the ninety-five stone or thereabouts which an average crew weighs to driving their boat through the water. A crew who trust to their arms only, with a little assistance from their legs, will never, if other things are equal, have a chance against a crew who use the weight of their bodies. The difference in a single mile may be small, but on the four-mile course between Putney and Mortlake it would probably be twenty times as great as at Henley.

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DISCONTENT IN THE POST OFFICE. "TELEGRAPH."

In the afternoon proceedings of the House of Commons the Opposition, with the help of a few Unionists, encouraged by their votes, if not by vocal support, what, if successful, would have been a very dangerous precedent. The vote at issue was that for the Post Office Lord Stanley had much interesting and encouraging information to impart upon the great and growing progress of his department. Postal and telegraphic facilities are drawing the whole world closer together, and special arrangements with our Colonies will, at no distant date, enable all Britons beyond the seas to converse with one another almost as cheaply as their stay at home brethren. But the debate

centred round the alleged grievances of the postal employés. Let us say at once that there is no class upon which the comfort and the happiness of the community depend more directly than that of the innumerable grades of Civil servants employed in the transmission of letters and telegrams, and other equally important duties. And as the British public is a generous and not a niggardly public, it would view with marked disapproval any "sweating" or insufficient remuneration of those who minister so greatly to its prosperity and comfort.

NELSON RELICS.

"GLOBE."
This year is the centenary of Tratalgar, and hundreds of relics of Nelson have been placed on the market by people anxious to make a little money out of the most intimate and sacred objects. No doubt relies frequently come into the sale-room quite legitimately, but when they do so in a centenary year, at a time when the feelings of the nation are being wrought upon, there is an air of indecent money-grabbing about the transaction which is disgusting to plain people.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. "WESTMINSTER GAZETTE,"

Japan's successful insistence that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and herself, who are to meet next month in the United States, shall be clothed with full powers to conclude a permanent treaty of peace -an insistence which is understood to have been seconded by President Roosevelt-would certainly have had the approval, from practical and personal experience, of Cobden. That statesman bitterly complained, when in Paris in 1860 for the purpose of negotiating the French Treaty, of the powerlessness of himself as a plenipotentiary, and he even went to the length of inventing a word to describe his position. "When," he wrote in his diary, "the post of plenipotentiary was conferred on me, without my solicitation, I little thought that it would subject me to feelings of humiliation. Yet this has been the case, for I find that I am paraded at meetings of the plenipotentiaries with my hands tied, without the power of solving the merest question of detail. When I filled the post of commercial traveller at the age of twenty I was entrusted with more discretionary power than is now shared by Lord Cowley [then the British Ambassador in Paris] and myself while filling the office of H.M.'s plenipotentiaries. The name might appropriately be changed to that of nullipotentiary." And it is not with "hullipotentiaries" that Japan is at all desirous of dealing now.

MOROCCO.

"PETIT PARISIEN." The "Petit Parisien," discussing the nego tiations between France and Germany, says that the French document will contain in substance the adhesion of France to the International Conference. The German document will confirm this adhesion, and will mention two concessions, the most important of those made by Germany with a view to arriving at an amicable settlement. These are (1) The official recognition by Germany of the agreement between France, Great Britain, and Spain, which defines the preponderating rôle of France in Morocco. (2) A promise not to hinder in any way the French work of reforms and civilisation in the Moorish

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EGYPTOLOGICAL NOTES.

The fourth and last volume of M. Amélineau's "Nouvelles Fouilles d'Abydos" is now out, and may perhaps be reviewed at length later. It is as confused and as disorderly as its predecessors, and a great part of it is taken up with controversy, in which the author attempts to prove that his excavations were properly conducted, and that if he broke into piece duplicate vases and committed the other acts of vandalism of which he has been accused, it was after consultation with, and by order of, the Service des Antiquités, who were anxious that no part of his finds should be sold to tourists. Without any desire to prejudge the matter, one would think that this was a ques tion of fact, which could easily be decided by direct evidence. If all he says could be estab lished, it would seem that he was badly treated in the sudden cancelling of his concession, and the handing over of his site to Prof. Petrie but he has been so sweeping in his accusations of rnfairness, repeated in this volume, against not only the last-named, but also M. Loret and M. Maspero, as the past and present heads of the Service, and Count von Bissing, that one is naturally disinclined to put faith in his theory of a kind of conspiracy against himself. Of the many objects included in the plates to this volume perhaps the most noteworthy is an ivory tablet bearing apparently the name of Den, which seems to be the duplicate and complement of one already published by Prof.

Petrie in "Royal Tombs II".

Among the antiquities from Abydos lately added to the Ashmolean Museum is the fragment of a vase bearing the name of Az-ab, o Merbapen, who is now generally acknowledged to have been the Miebis of Manetho, and the third king of the last-named's first dynasty. It gives the king the title of 'Uniter of the North.' of which no instance had previously occurred and this lends some colour to the theory, already indicated by his name being placed first on the list of kings in the tablet of Sakkarah, that it was he, and not Menes, who was the real founder of the Egyptian kingdom.

A new theory regarding these early vases has been started by M. Georges Foucart in a communication made by him last month to the Académie des Inscriptions. He argues, chiefly from specimens discovered at Negadah, and sometimes dignified with the name of prehistoric, that the object of the scenes painted on them was to assure the participation of the dead in the offerings made to the gods, and generally to provide for their subsistence in the next world. This would not only be strict ly in accord with the ideas underlying the practice of magic among all primitive peoples but would also be the prototype of those de duced from the Pyramid Texts, the Book of the Dead, and all the other forms of funerea literature peculiar to the Egyptians of historic times. But M. Foucart goes further, and seeks to discover in the already conventionalised forms of the different objects portrayed the origin of the hieroglyphic characters. If he suc ceeds in establishing his point he will have rendered a service of incalculable value to learning, but at present the theory seems to be

M. Capart succeeds M. Maspero as the compiler of the periodic "Bulletin Critique des Religions de l'Egypts" in the "Revue de l'Histoire des Religions." He frankly abandons the method of his predecessor, which was generally to se ze upon some lately published work of importance, and make it a peg from which to hang one of his masterly dissertations upon some point of Egyptian religion which he had just excogitated. Instead, M. Capart plods steadily through the great mass of material accumulated since the last appearance of the "Bulletin," and divides it into heads, such as "Culte des Animaux," "Livres de Géographie [!] Infernale," and the like, devoting but two or three lines to each work, and producing a result as bald and dry as the "Archæological Report" which Mr. F. Ll. Griffith yearly furnishes to the Egypt Exploration Fund. The publication with which M. Capart deals at most length is Dr. Budge's "Gods of the Egyptians," which he condemns for the lack of any connecting thread between the facts there detailed, and for some minor faults, such as absence of references and mutually contradictory passages. As to his main complaint, it seems to be answered by the state of chaos into which the native religions of Egypt tell during the period of five thousand years that they endured, and which makes one sometimes doubt whether an ancient Egyptian could have given any more coherent account of the creeds of his people than a modern historian. Or is it possible that there is a clue through the maze which has not yet been found? It may be noted that M. Capart, who seems to be now much in love with the methods of the Berlin School of Egyptology, adopts in this article a peculiarly objectionable method of transliteration, in which he denotes the different forms of d's

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To the "Roberts" of Japan the author gives good advice. Thus :-

men. But I regret their attires are not perfectly neat. When a constable come in conduct with a people he shall be polite and tender in his manner of speaking and movement. If he terrify or scold the people with enormous voice. he will become himself an object of fear for the people. Civilised people is meek-(are they?) -but barbarous people is vain and haughty. They should imitative themselves to Casar. the ablest hero of Rome, who has been raised the army against his own country crossing the



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Sur les gros embarquements connus hier matin, une certaine fermeté a prévalu un moment, mais cette tendance n'a pas duré longtemps et aujourd'hui, sous l'influence exagérée de la baisse de 32 points en Amérique, notre marché a ouvert faible à 14 25/32 et clôturé lourd à 14 5/8 pour le novembre.

En somme, sur les cours de 1 h. p.m. de Vendredi dernier, nous avons reculé de 19/32 de tallari, tandis que dans le même laps de temps New-York n'a perdu qu'une vingtaine de points. L'explication de ce sentiment de découragement qui se fait remarquer depuis hier réside dans le fait que l'on se méfie de l'Amérique et que l'on craint une accentuation de son mouvement actuel de baisse.

Quant à la marche du Juillet elle a été tout à fait différente de celle de la nouvelle récolte: au lieu d'être à 13/32 au-dessous du Novembre. comme nous le signalions dans notre précédente revue, elle est aujourd'hui de 5/32 audessus, et cela est dû à la continuation des fortes expéditions que nous avons depuis quelques semaines. On n'a pas tort, au fond, d'accorder tant d'importance au fait de la supériorité des embarquements, car si les choses vont de ce train d'iei fin Août, nous pourrions bien voir notre stock épuisé ou du moins réduit à un chiffre très-inférieur à celui avec lequel nous avions commencé la campagne actuelle. Avec une récolte en retard tant dans la Haute que dans la Basse Egypte cela mérite un peu de considération ; en attendant, les résultats acquis à cette date sont les

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plus que l'année dernière ; Ceux de l'Amérique : 22.000 Balles de plus :

Réduction à 20.000 Balles de déficit pour le continent ; et réduction à cantars 58.000 de la différence en plus dans le stock.-

Personne n'ignore que la presque totalité des existences de place est engagée, d'une façon ou de l'autre, par nos exportateurs et, par conséquent, la prudence la plus é!émentaire impose à ceux qui se trouveraient encore vendeurs en blanc, de se racheter tout tranquillement MOUVEMENT MARITIME et cours nominaux. au plus tôt, le moindre découvert pouvant être facilement exploité à l'échéance.

Notre marché du disponible a été constamment ferme et d'une activité de bon aloi qui s fini par se traduire par une hausse, appuyée par l'amélioration des contrats, de 3/8 à 5/8 de tallari sur tous les genres et qualités. Devant ces faits, on doit reconnaître que la demande de la part de la consommation existe et qu'au niveau actuel de l'Américain nos cours n'ont rien d'effrayant pour elle ; dans tous les cas, même si les affaires récentes ou nouvelles ne sont pas énormes, ou ne pourrait que donner raison à ceux qui prétendent que les engagements déjà pris par nos exportateurs, pour le restant de la campagne, ne sont pas à dédai-

Liverpool n'a guère été brillant pour nos cotons : Le disponible a bien maintenu sa cote. mais les ventes ont été restreintes et les futurs ont baissé d'une qui zaîne de points depuis la

semaine dernière. Le groupe haussier d'Amérique n'a pas fait beaucoup parler de lui ces jours derniers; il est vrai que nous avons eu quand même quelques dépêches sensationnelles des principaux meneurs ou de leurs adeptes, renchérissant les uns sur les autres quant aux dégâts soufferts par la récolte sur pied, mais, en attendant, les 12 cents immédiats annoncés par Price n'ont pas été vas et la baisse a eu lieu ! Verrons-nous les 15 cents de Sully prévus pour Octobre? Avec la spéculation qui existe à New-York et à New Orléans, tout semble possible, mais ce qui paraît réel et positif, c'est l'impression que

e jeu, cet été, sera formidable. Le Lancashire n'a pas l'air de trop se laisser émouvoir par les menaces de grève de ses ou-vriers fileurs: il ne fait peut-être que tirer la corde pour ne pas céder tout-d'un coup, car dans l'état prospère de son industrie coton-pière, il n'a pas intérêt à voir son travail arrêté

ou entravé et très probablement la question finira avec des concessions raisonnables et réciproques.

Graines de Coton : Hull avait monté jusqu'à £ 6. -.-, mais, d'une façon inattendue, au lieu de hausser, notre marché a baissé d'une piastre le jour même, et tout naturellement cela a suffi pour faire reculer l'Angleterre jusqu'à £ 5.15/-. Ce cours ayant cependant éloigné les vendeurs, une reprise a commencé à se dessiner et quoique la cote ne soit encore que de £5.16/3, il est très probable que les tritureurs paieraient jusqu'à £ 5.17/6.

Le mal est que la petite spéculation chez nous, fatiguée d'attendre une amélioration sensible, montre un grand désir de continuer se réalisations, et ce sont précisément ses continuelles offres de vente qui empêchent les mouvements de hausse de se consolider. Bref, nous ne faisons que fluctuer et pour le moment la tenue du marché paraît ferme, avec une bonne ten dance ; mais ce qui est incontestable, c'est que de gros acheteurs sérieux sont en train de profiter des réactions à la baisse pour rafler tout ce qui se présente sur le marché.

Les perspectives pour les embarquements futurs sont plutôt favorables.

Fanes: Les 3 mois valent en Angleterre £ 6.1/3 et ici on reste très ferme, quoique

Les cours ont baissé à P.T. 95, tant pour le disponible que pour les contrats, mais la cote est absolument nominale pour le tout et ce n'est que pour mémoire que l'on mentionne l'article.

Alexandrie, 14 juillet 1905.

Seance de la Commission.

La séance projetée pour le 12 juillet 1905 n'ayant pu avoir lieu, faute du nombre voulu de membres, une seconde séance de la Commission Municipale aura lieu, mercredi 19 juillet 1905, à 4 h. p.m. au palais municipal, avec le même ordre du jour. Cette séance aura lieu quel que soit le nom-

bre des membres présents.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Toute l'attention de la corbeille des valeurs s'est concentrée ce matin sur le Trust, la Banque d'Athènes et les Privilégiées Tramways d'Alexandrie.

La Banque d'Athènes surtout a donné lieu à un grand nombre de transactions. Le cours a passé rapidement de 124 1/2 à 127 pour ré-actionner légèrement en clôture à 126 1/2 acheteurs.

On est très ferme en Daïra à 28 1/2,en Agricole à 13 7/8, en Oasis à 15/16. Les Dividendes Tram ways montent de 342 à 347, les Eaux du Caire de 1130 à 1135 et la

Salt & Soda de 34/9 à 35.

La tenue du marché est ferme, quoique les affaires demeurent en général clairsemées.

DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

ARRIVÉES 14 juillet

Alexandrette et Port Saïd ; 1 j. 1, vap. ott. Salonique, cap. Vrihoropoulos, ton. 717, à

Rangoon et Port-Saïd; 20 h., vap. ang. Foyle, cap. Page, ton. 2,690, à Barker & Co.
Malte et Bengazi; 3 j. 3/4, vap. ang. Fitz
Gerald, cap. Ruggier, ton. 248, à Zania.

DÉPARTS 14 juillet

Pirée et Odessa; vap. russe Tzaritza, cap.

Roller.

Marseille; vap. franc. Sénégal, cap. Vincenti.
Candie; vap. hell. Byzantion, cap. Mavromatis.
Mersine; vap. ang. Milo, cap. Burnett.
Catane; vap. ital. Toro, cap. Spano, sur lest.
Pescara; vap. ital. Jeanne Marcelle, cap. Passaton, sur lest.

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Stocks and Shares, on the local Bourse and
also on the London Stock Exchange.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m. Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juillet tal. 14 7/8 à —/— ; plus bas pour juillet 14 25/32 \$ -/-. Graines de coton

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour juil. P.T. 60 5/40 à -/-: plus bas pour juil. 59 1/2 à —/—.

Remarques (De Midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.-Au soutien relatif du matin a succédé une accalmie assez prononcée, surtout sur le novembre, qui nous a fait reculer encore davantage en clôture. Liverpool n'est pas du tout encourageant et l'on craint la continuation de la baisse actuelle sur les Américains. -

Graines de coton. -Il y a eu revirement complet dans la tenue du marché et la clôture s'est faite en hausse. Tendance bonne.

Fèves.-Toujours nullité complète d'affaire

Bourse Khédiviale, le 14 juillet 1905.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE MOITATOOBLA

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

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(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédi-iale à 12h.45 p.m.) Tal. 14 15/16 Livraison Juillet 15 1/4 14 7/8 Août Novembre .. 14 25/32 Marché ferme Janvier

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAI

15 juillet 1905.—(11h.55 a.m.) Octons - Clôture du marché du 14 juillet Ferme, bonne demande. La semaine clôture de Fair, Tal. 12 soit 5 de hausse Fully Fair, 13 soit 5 de hausse Good Fair, 14 soit 5 de hausse Fully Good Fair, 15 soit 5 de hausse management for the fair of the

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,, oct.: 10 50 (8 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 17,000

TRAFFIC RETURNS

Batt du marché de ce jour, cotons : Ferme
Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent
par cantars 1011 contre même jour l'année
précédente cantars 156
Graines de coton.—Invariables
Disponible
Ticket The week ended July 8 .05 period *04. Inc. * Dec 855 42 Haute-Egypte.-57 1/2 L.E. 1634 66 1700 Qualité Saidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. - à Béhéra: " " 112 à 122 Goods and Sundries Fores.—Soutenues
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Exportation du 14 juil. Coton Bal. 4072 depuis le Bal. — Ard. — Gr. de cot. Ard. 13327 Fèves

CHARBONS Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 30,000.

Les prix mivants ont été pratiqués ce jour C.M.B. (BASSE-EGYPTE)

par Cantar Province Béhéra - De P.T. 165 à 270 Provience Garbieh - De P.T. 240 à 300 Province Menoufieh 297½ Tantah. ... De P.T. 260 à 285

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES PRIX FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET de coton Afifi P.T. 59 — Haute-Egypte " 57 1/2 " ... — 98 — " ... Graines de coton Afifi P.T. 59 - & P.T. -98 — 97 — Pèves Saïdi " Fayoumi

ARRIVAGES

du samedi 15 juillet 1905 Documents de l' "Alexandria General

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	Fèves Saïdi			1410		-
	Béhéra.			-		-
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6,213,935 -Total des arrivages depuis Graines de coton

le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,508,615

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CONTRATS, (11h.55 a.m.) Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal Coton F.G.F.Br. Novembre... ... Tal. 14 13/16 à -Janvier ... , 14 23/32 ... — Mars ... , 14 15/16 ... — Juillet ... , 14 15/16 ... — 15 1/4 ... —

Sept.-Oct. ... P.T. 98 -REMARQUES

Cotons: Nouvelle récolte. — La première affaire en novembre a été faite à 14 9/16, pour monter de suite après à 14 23/32 en peu d'instants. Marché actif.

Récolte actuelle. — Juillet débute et reste à 14 7/8. Transactions modérées.

Graines de coton: Nouvelle récolte.—
Sans affaires, mais fermes.

Récolte actuelle.—Juillet a ouvert à P.T.

60 5/40. Marché soutenu.

**Pres-Saidi: Nouvelle récolte. — Nullité complète.

Exteriour

Dépêches particulières du 14 juillet 1905 PRODUITS EGYPTIENS LIVERPOOL

Coton: Etat du Marché.—Faible Disp..—F.G.F.: 7 7/8 (sans changement) Futurs Juillet: 7 30/64 (7/64 de baisse) LIVERPOOL Graines de coton.—Fermes

HULL nes de coton.—Plus chères Graines de coton.—.

LONDE Graines de coton - Es hansse COTON AMÉRICAIN

Puturs sout-sept. 5 71 6 points de baisse) .. oct.-nov. : 5.72 (6 points de b isse) Disponible · 5.82 (15 points de baisse)

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balle-

In sight: bal. 123,000 contre bal. 44,000.

DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS, LTD. Same

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ASSOCIATION COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé comme suit, pour ce jour, le prix de compensation ordinaire :

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Tal. 14 5/8 à -Novembre " 14 9/16 " — " 14 11/16 " — Janvier Mars Juillet Août 15 1/16 Graines de coton P.T. 61 30/40 à -N.-D.-J. Juillet 60 - " -Août Feves-Saidi P.T. 95 -Sept.-Oct. Bourse Khédiviale, le 14 juillet 1905. N.B.—Dans cette liquidation sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à Îh. p.m. de ce jour. Palement le lundi 17 courant.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, July 14, 12.50 p.m. Sales of the day... ... bales 4,000 of which Egyptian 300 ... per cental... 5/2 Amer. futures (August-Sept.) ... 5.68 , (Dec. Jan.) ... 5.70 Amer. ratures (August-Sept.) ... 5.68

"" (Dec. Jan.) ... 5.70

American Middling ... 5.82

Egypt. fully good fair, delivery(July) 7 30/64

"" (August) 7 30/64

"" (Oot.) 7 32/64

Egypt. Brown fair per lb. d. ... 6 13/16

"" good fair ... 7 9/16

"" good fair ... 7 14/16

Egyptian Saidi Beans new (per 480 lbs.) 30/3

Arrivals from Egypt S.S. "Rameses" 4247

bales of cotton.

NEW-YORK, July 14. Stock at all U.-S. ports ... , bales 380,000
Week's receipts at all U.-S. ports , 80,000
export to Great Britain. , 40,000
20,000 3pot Cotton... | 10.40 American Futures (August) | 10.37 | (Saptember) | 10.41 | (Documber) | 10.61 le 1er septembre 1903 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. Jahle transfers _____ dol. 4.865
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. 17.000

Ports.. __ _ bales 17,00
LIVERPOOL, July 14. American futures (August-September)... 5.72

Rgypt. fully good fair, delivery(July) 7 37/64

""" (Aug.) 7 37/64

""" (Oct.) 7 37/64

""" (Nov.) 7 33/64

""" (Nov.) 7 33/64

LOMDOM, July 14.

Private discount (3 month bills) ... 1 \$ %

Bar Silver (per os d.)... ... 27 \$ 5 6

Consols (August). ... 90 \$

Bar Silver (per os d.)...
Consols (August)...
Rio Tinto ...
Rand Mines New ...
Sgyptian Unified ...
Pailway ...
Domain...
Dtoman Defence ...
Purkish Unified ...
Italian Rents 4 % ...
Ottoman Bank ...
National Bank of Bgypt ...
Daira Sanieh ...
New Daira ...
Greek Monopole ...
Greek Rent 4 % ...
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Market closed

THLEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 14 juillet 1905 COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE LONDRES

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CERBAL MARKET

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Helba ... EGYPTIAN MINING MARKET.

Making up Prices June 26 NAME OF COMPANY Central Egypt Exploration Corporation of W. Egypt... Bgypt. Mines Explor. Synd.
Bgypt. Sudan Minerals...
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Nile Valley Blook B...
Nile Valley (New) ...
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Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Synd. 13/ 13/6 111 (10s. pd.). Sudan Explor.(10s. Shares) Sudan Mines Um Rus Gold Mines.. ... United African Explor. ... 1 1 1 1 1 1

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Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.45 p.m.

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ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES (Service spécial)
DÉPÉCHE D'OUVERTURE LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m. Americain

" oot.-nov. : 5.78

Seconde Dépêche, 10h.5 a.m.
Puturs : août-sept. : 5.78
oct.-nov. : 5.80 DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m.) Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises Cours de Marchau

Coton F.G.F.Br. 14 27/82 à - 7/8

Novembre ... Tal. 14 27/82 à - 7/8

Janvier ... 14 3/4 ... 25/82

Mars ... 14 15/16 ... - ...

14 15/16 ... - ...

15 1/4 ... 9/32

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) London, June 7.

Queen Alexandra's visit to the Royal Botanic was "roses all the way," and, so, exceptional from a meteorological point of view. As a rule. the rese-reign in the Regent's Park means rainfall. Her Majesty may remember less pleasant experiences. Rain or shine, however, the appearance of a Queen at the Botanic has been rare. On the other hand, a King once had a notion of building himself a palace there This was when the King was George IV., and the present gardens were in the occupation of a market-gardener, who had been allowed, for a while, to hold his market-garden under the Crown. The idea of a Palace in the Park fell through, as had done the more ambitious scheme which aimed at crowning Primrose Hill with a Royal residence, and the cutting of a Royal road therefrom straight down to what is now Piccadilly Circus. Portland-place is a bit of that road. But the market-gardener made way for the Botanic Society, in 1839; and, on the whole, perhaps, the Regent's Park is better as it is.

To-night's State ball is a function in which, it is contemplated, some 2,000 people will take part. The accommodation at Buckingham Palace has grown since the early Victorian days, and the invitation list has become more comprehensive. This is not the only difference. Sixty years ago the State Ball of the season was of the fancy-costume order. "All the elderly people of both sexes were occupied in dressingup, and in practising steps in one house after another." They were exclusive at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

"Brougham," Mr. Greville remarks, "was not invited. He was furious. He got up in the Lords, and twitted Prince Albert about Barry and the Houses of Parliament. They had to ask him to dinner to appease him." If a modern Lord Chancellor did not get asked to a State Ball, he would not be apt to get asked to a Royal dinner-party by twitting.

Irish viscounty of Kenmare was one of the seven Irish peerages created by James II. when he was no longer King of England, but while he was still King of Ireland. All these dignities are still on the Rolls. Three Viscounts Kenmare of the 1689 creation followed the grantee, Sir Valentine Browne. The only son and heir of the fourth, another Sir Valentine, became Viscount Kenmare of a new creation in 1799, and Earl of Kenmare in 1801. To him the second and third earls owed their title, and the fourth earl was born to the younger of these brothers. With Killarney House go 91,000 acres out of a total of 118,000 or 119,000.

Considering his long connection with Cambridge, it is only natural that the appointment of Dr. Chase to the Bishopric of Ely should be received with lively satisfaction in the University town. After a distinguished career at Christ's College, he returned in 1879 as curate of St. Michael's, and has been ever since intimately associated with Cambridge. Following his appointment as Lecturer in Theology at Pembroke College, he became the First Tutor and later the Principal of the Cambridge Clergy Training School, a position he held until four years ago, when he was elected President of Queens' College in succession to Dr. Ryle. His selection in 1902 as Vice-Chancellor was more than justified by the powers of government and of organisation he has displayed.

Among all the noble works in which medical science is engaged there is none more praise-

OUR LONDON LETTER. Research Fund. Cancer is not only one of the most terrib'e of human maladies, it is one of those diseases which, for unknown reasons, are increasing rather than decreasing. Until quite recently the only thing that we knew about cancer was that we knew nothing at all. That is no longer true. The Prince of Wales was able to tell the annual meeting of the Fund, yesterday, that "one result obtained shows that cancer is not transferable from one individual to another as if it were an infectious disease," although malignant growths can be transplanted from mice to other mice. It is something, surely, to know that cancer is not infectious. Much progress has also been made, the Prince of Wales said, by the rejection of fallacies which had obscured the true problem to be solved. Research is now in less danger than it was, three years ago, of wandering off into the impasse of this or that tempting, but delusive, path of experiment. Thus, slowly, and with much stumbling, science struggles towards the light.

> Much irrelevant opposition has been directed against the scheme for supplying electricity in bulk to a large area in London and the home counties which is to be considered by the House of Commons this evening. Epithets of 'monopoly" and "trust" have been thrown at it, with the object of misleading public and Parliamentary opinion as to the aim of its prom ters, and the bill is in danger of being sacrificed to the combined effects of ignorant suspicion and prejudice. The interests of existing suppliers in the scheduled area are affected, of course, but only to a small extent, as these are vendors of current for lighting principally, whereas the principal object of the promoters and the Administrative County of London and District Company is to supply current for power purposes, and at a price far below what that current can be produced by the lighting companies for. The company's bill ought to have a fair hearing before a Committee.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Lockwood, and the members associated with him, will be strongly supported, this afternoon, in their efforts to obtain redress for the grievances of the District Messenger Company. The occa-Lord Kenmare, who has provided the site sion is the consideration of the Post Office at Killarney for a Memorial of the Irish sol Estimates, and there can be no possible doubt to bed. The doctor who was summoned called diers who fell in South Africa, has a family in any but the purely Departmental mind connection with Killarney that goes back to that the Post Office way of dealing with the him over the case, and together they decided the date of his 1620 baronetcy. The original District Messengers is not conducive either to it was acute Bright's disease. economy or to the public convenience. To put the case briefly, the Post Office has done its best to prevent the company from doing for the public what the Post Office itself tries to do, but cannot. The Post Office service, which competes with the company's, is run at unremunerative rates, and the Post Office uses its own legal position as a vantage ground from which to prevent the company from improving the efficiency of its service, and to deprive it of business which it has had for the past fourteen years. This is a dog-in-the manger policy which is unworthy of a public Department that exists-or should existsolely for the benefit of the public.

Actions for literary libel are always difficult to argue before a jury, and in the case of Mr. Moy Thomas and Mr. Lucy the judge seems to have been discreet in expounding a broad rule and leaving the twelve good men and true to fit the facts to it for themselves. The reviewer may attack the book as hard as he likes, provided that he does not attack the author, and it is also incumbent on him to see that he does not deliver a personal stroke without realising that he is doing so. This is, perhaps, what befel Mr. Lucy. His relations with Mr. Thomas being "on the north side of triendly," expressions crept into his work which carried further than his deliberate intention, and an unforturate slip in the witnessbox went to corroborate this explanation. It is difficult to divide the mind into compartments and prevent personal impressions from affecting the literary judgment, and where there is Max Fischer, Hotel du Nil Street, Mousky, worthy than that of the Imperial Cancer the alightest consciousness of antipathy to- Cairo,

wards an author, it is better, perhaps, to decline the responsibility of criticising his

It is not often that troops allow themselves to be carried away by the realistic nature of manœuvres, as the Dragoons at Aldershot were yesterday. It appears that the Dragoons got so excited that they actually charged the Guards Brigade, who were fighting a rear-guard action, and slashed at them with their swords. A scene of indescribable confusion prevailed; but fortunately no casualties occurred, though a sergeant of the Scots Guards had the foresight of his rifle out off. Another incident of this nature happened a good many years ago near the same place, the Fox Hills, when two infantry regiments charged each other with fixed bayonets, and were only prevented from using their weapons on each other by their officers intervening and striking up their rifles.

The persistence of the famous Cock-lane ghost, which was laid to rest nearly a century and a half ago, is rather surprising, more especially as the method of its laying was proof that it was not a ghost at all but the tricks of a young girl. Experts in spook lore will be able, po sibly, to explain how this disproved ghost has been able now to return to its old haunt, or rather to Saracen House, Snow Hill, which occupies the site of that haunt. Things have changed a good deal since Dr. Johnson's time, when the ghost used merely to knock. Thinking, presumably, that it was about to revisit the glimpses of the moon, it must have been shocked to find electric light, incandescent gas, and such new-fangled illuminants. We learn from the "Daily Mail" that the house was throughout the Arabi Pasha insurrection, and carefully locked up the other evening, and then found by the police with the door open and the electric light switched on. They telephoned for the proprietor, but the ghost was not "done" even by such a novelty as the telephone. When the owner arrived, all was darkness again, and there was no sign of any forcing of the door or tampering with the lock. A week or two ago the ghost dropped some heavy weight in an upper room, which smashed the incandescent mantles downstairs, but nothing was found in that upper room. For a ghost exploded in the eighteenth century all this is pretty fair.

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London, July 6... The relief of the companies of the 1st Bat talion King's Royal Rifle Corps, at Limassol, Cyprus (one company), and Crete (three companies), will be carried out in February, those companies returning to the headquarters at Cairo, on being relieved by companies from

Captain H. B. Protheroe-Smith, 21st Lancers, and Lieut. B. A. P. Schreiber, 20th Hussars, have been appointed to the Military Mounted Police in Egypt.

Lieutenant C. J. Johstone, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, latterly doing duty with the Rifle Depot at Winchester, has resigned his commission after a little over five years' service in the "Green Jackets."

Amongst the officers who recently passed in musketry at Hythe were-Lieutenants F.W.L. Edwards, King's Royal Rifle Corps; G. A. Dick-Cunyngham, Rifle Brigade; Lieutenants J. G. Devenish and G. M. Jennings, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieutenant C. F. De S. Murphy and Second Lieutenant E. T. W. M'Causland, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Another distinguished name disappears from the active list of the Navy with the voluntary retirement of Vice-Admiral John William Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., who for the best part of half a century has done good service in all parts of the world. As commander of the "Shah's" Naval Brigade during the campaign against Cetewayo in 1879, he will be best remembered for the prominent part he took in the relief of Ekowe and the battle of Gingilovo. In 1882 he was present in Egypt in 1890 formed one of the punitive expedition sent against the Sultan of Witu. For two years he had charge of the naval establishments at Bermuda, and in 1898 was appointed second in command of the Channel Squadron

The battleship New Zealand, one of the King Edward VII. type, will be commissioned for service in the Atlantic Fleet after the visit to Brest, taking the place of the Prince George, which in turn will replace the Hannibal in the Channel Fleet.

Everything naval points to a tremendous concentration of force in home waters. The fatuous policy recently pursued by the Kaiser is the cause of England making such preparations. This country in its present mood intends to take no risks that can be forestalled.

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

British Rifle Club. Practice at Mustapha Range. Spoon Competition. 3 p.m. Marina. Alexandria Swimming

Club. Members meet 4 p.m. A.S.C. Skye Meeting. 4 p.m. Windsor Hotel. Orchestra. 6 11.30 p.m. every day.

Mex. Prinea's Restaurant des Bains

Alhambra. Italian operetta comp.m.

Eden Theatre. French comedy com pany in Bébé. 9 p.m. Jardin des Variétés, (ex Ciccolani)

La Poupée. 9 p.m. Beau Rivage Hotel. Small Dance 9.30 p.m. Khedivah Palace Casino. Reunior

des Familles Society's Ball. 9.30 p.m. San Stefano Casino. Small Dance. 10 p.m.

San Stefano Casino, Concert 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Khediv al Yacht Club. Regatta.

San Stefano Casino. Dramatic Performance by Union Artistique Française. 9.30 p.m. Hippodrome, Round Point. Trotting Races.

CAIRO.

Theatre des Ambassadeurs. 9 p.m. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9 p.m. Esbekieh Theatre. Italian Comedy Company. 9 p.m. Masonic Hall. Ragheb Lodge.

8.30 p.m. Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9 to 11

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